



MARKET RELEASE

18 August 2015

Benitec Biopharma Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Benitec Biopharma Limited (Company) will be placed in Trading Halt Session State at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in Trading Halt Session State until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Thursday, 20 August 2015 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: BLT

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Weaver', is positioned above the name of the signatory.

Andy Weaver
Senior Adviser, Listings Compliance (Sydney)

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Senior Adviser, Listings Compliance (Sydney)
ASX Compliance Pty Ltd
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Dear Andy

Request for a trading halt

Benitec Biopharma Limited requests the granting of a trading halt for its securities pending an announcement regarding a proposed capital raising.

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1, Benitec Biopharma Limited:

- (a) requests that the trading halt continue until the earlier of commencement of normal trading on the 19 August 2015 or when the company makes an announcement to the market and requests the trading halt be lifted.
- (b) confirms that it is not aware of any reason why a trading halt should not be granted.

Sincerely,



Greg West
Secretary